

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Deaf Olympics

### Greenbelter Joe Michiline Selected To Represent U.S. in World Games

by Mar-Lyn Weiner

The roar of an applauding crowd is a sound potential Olympic champion Joe Michiline will never hear. Joe, a long time resident of Greenbelt, has been chosen again to represent the United States team in the World Games for the Deaf, known as the "Deaf Olympics."

The World Games for the Deaf may not be very well known to most hearing people, but it is very big in the deaf world. "Athletes win this chance by long years of training and by an iron-willed determination. It is this determination that allows deaf people to live a full life in a hearing world — to keep up with a world dominated by television, radio and the telephone — to prove that they are more than equal to the challenge," writes sports writer Art Kruger.

Joe won his position on the team by winning a gold medal in pole vaulting at track and field trials held last June at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. Out of 250 top deaf athletes from all over the country trying out for the team, Joe was one of 45 men and 26 women selected to represent the United States in track and field.

Joe, winner of several gold medals for pole vaulting, holds the U.S. deaf athlete record of 14 feet 2 1/4 inches. He won his first gold medal at the Deaf Olympics in 1969 at Belgrade, Yugoslavia. He did not try out for the U.S. team in 1973 but did make the team in 1977. Due to lack of money he was unable to



attend.

Limited funds is the last hurdle Joe has to cross before he can go to the 1981 games that will be held this summer in Cologne, West Germany. \$4,000 is needed by each athlete to pay the costs of transportation, training, equipment, housing and food for six weeks. Twelve days will be spent in West Germany.

The USDA Deaf Team gets no financial help from the U. S. Olympic Committee or any corporation. The deaf team supports itself through individual drives by each athlete in his or her hometown.

Joe Michiline must raise \$4,000 by March 15, in order to compete for his country, set a global deaf record, and win another gold medal. He is seeking a sponsor in Greenbelt to undertake a fund-raising campaign in his behalf.

People could send donations (payable to Joe Michiline AAAD Deaf Olympic Fund) to the sponsor who would have the money deposited in a Greenbelt financial institution in behalf of Joe.

Joe, 33, was born deaf. He attended Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. for two years. He now works as a postal distribution clerk for the United States Postal Service in Merrifield, Va.

Joe is serious with his training. He works out on Nautilus machines at the University of Maryland, sometimes training with the varsity vaulters. Optimistic and enthusiastic he runs and vaults, aiming at 15 feet, his goal. If Joe can raise the money, he will be able to train for three weeks at North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton before he leaves with his teammates for Cologne.

Joe's dream of victory encompasses not only athletic competition but the victory of all deaf athletes who overcome their physical handicaps and gain wider acceptance as useful members of society.

The American Athletic Association for the Deaf writes, "It is a proud moment in the life of an American deaf athlete when, while wearing the uniform of his country, he commits his brain, skill, strength and spirit to the noble ideals of world competition. But the proudest moment of all comes to those American deaf athletes who, with high honor, face our nation's flag on the victory stand, even though — in the perpetual silence surrounding them — they cannot hear "The Star Spangled Banner."

### Consolidation of North End and Center Schools Included In Proposed Plan

by Leta Mach

As proposed in a recent report to the County Board of Education from School Board Superintendent Edward J. Feeny, Greenbelt North End and Greenbelt Center Elementary Schools would be consolidated in the next school year. Under the plan, North End would be closed and most of its students reassigned to Center.

A total of 31 elementary schools are slated for closure by 1983 under the proposal. One section of the voluminous report details expected enrollments if there is no such consolidation. The figures illustrate that schools would be operating at under their designated capacity. Next year, if there is no consolidation, Center with a capacity of 630 would have 383 students, North End with a capacity of 510 would have 312, Springhill Lake with a capacity

of 660 would have 431, Berwyn Heights with a capacity of 510 would have 232, and John Carroll with a capacity of 540 would have 284 students.

If North End is closed as proposed, 250 students would be shifted to Center and 62 to John Carroll Elementary School. North End students residing in Greenbelt proper and those residing in Washington Heights at addresses 1101-1123 (odd) of Capitol View Drive and 1101-1105 (odd) of Nalley Road will attend Center. Students living at 1107-1123 (odd) of Nalley Road will attend John Carroll.

With the proposed consolidation, the resulting enrollment at Center is projected to be 633 for 1981-82. However, enrollment is expected to dip slightly in the following years — 619 in 1982, 607 in 1983, 611 in 1984 and 616 in 1985. Black enrollment will go from 42.5% to 46.9%. Present black enrollment at John Carroll is 74.8%; after receiving 62 North

End students the black enrollment would be 79.2%.

#### S.H.L.

Springhill Lake Elementary School will receive students from Berwyn Heights when that school is closed in 1981. The 174 Berwyn Heights students sent to Springhill Lake will come from either the area north of Berwyn Road or the area south of Seat Pleasant Drive. Black enrollment at Springhill Lake will change from 40.7% to 37.7%.

#### Future Closings

In the 1981-82 school year, 15 schools are recommended for closure, eight schools in 1982 and eight in 1983. In most cases, students would be reassigned to a school near their closed school and not necessarily near their residence.

Two other schools which Greenbelt elementary children attend are not affected by the plan. Students from Windsor Green attend Magnolia, and a group of Spring-

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## CONCERT TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCH.

by Albert Herling

Tickets are still available for the concert by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on January 6. Tickets are selling very rapidly and it is doubtful that any will be available at the box office on the night of the concert.

The free lecture announced for Friday evening, January 2, will be held in the City Council chambers at the Greenbelt Municipal Building and is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Ronald Kaye, audio-visual librarian at the Hyattsville branch of the Prince Georges Memorial Library System, will offer an illustrated lecture — musical examples — and background of the program to be conducted by Maestro Sergiu Comissiona: Ravel's *Pavanne* and *Rapsodie Espagnole*; Chabrier's *Espana* and Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8 in G major, Opus 88*.

Invitations to the reception for Maestro Comissiona were mailed out last week. The reception is a fundraiser for the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center and will be held immediately following the concert at the Greenbriar Community Building. Those interested in attending the reception should call 474-4621.

Symphony tickets may be secured by mail by sending check or money order made payable to the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, Box 439, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or at Twin Pines from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

## At the Library

Monday, December 29, 10:30 a.m. — Holiday Film Special. All ages. *Babes in Toyland*, a Victor Herbert operetta.

Tuesday, December 30, 2 p.m. — Holiday film, *Grease* starring John Travolta. Ages 13 and up.

Drop-in-stories, 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5. Wednesday.

## News Review Deadline

The next issue of the *News Review* will be published on Wednesday because of the New Year's holidays. The office will be open Monday, Dec. 29 from 8 to 10 p.m., instead of the usual Tuesday. Deadline for submission of articles and advertising will be 10 p.m. Monday at the office, and 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Twin Pines box.

## Holiday Safety Tips

Many new hazards are introduced to the home during the holidays with the use of Christmas decorations. Natural trees that become dry and faulty electrical wiring that has become frayed are the most dangerous items used as Christmas decorations.

Prince Georges County Fire Chief Jim Estep encourages anyone planning to celebrate the holidays at home to use the list below to check and prevent possible fire dangers that may exist.

Do not place your tree close to a heat source. Keep the tree container filled with water. Check electrical wiring before using. Do not overload electrical circuits. Use fire resistant ornaments and never use electric lights on metal trees. When you leave your home, turn off the tree lights. Test your smoke detector today, and if you do not have one, get one.



## Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

### SERGIU COMMISSIONA, MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Greenbelt City Council urges residents to attend the performance of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, January 6, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

This is a unique opportunity for Greenbelters to attend a major cultural event so close to home and hear one of the most outstanding symphony orchestras in the nation.

Following the concert, a reception is being held at the Greenbriar Community Center to raise funds for the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center.

Tickets for the event are \$5.00, General Admission, and \$3.00 for Senior Citizens and Students. Tickets can be purchased Monday through Friday at the City of Greenbelt Finance Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Monday through Thursday at Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. or by calling 474-4621.



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## 'Red Shoes' Has Return Engagement at Utopia

Hans Christian Anderson's tale, "The Red Shoes," will be dramatized at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center on December 27 and 28. Matinee performances at 2:30 p.m. and evening performances at 8:15 p.m. will be offered both days. The play was so popular during the first showing last August that a return engagement is being offered for the holiday season. Angela Schreiber is once again producer director for this musical for children and adults.

The setting of the story is a village in Denmark in the 1870's. Karen, a lonely shabby orphan who is shunned by the village children, dreams of meeting the beautiful young princess and owning a pair of red dancing slippers, like those worn by the princess. The Old Soldier makes her wishes come true. But as Karen steps out in her brand new slippers, she finds she cannot stop dancing.

John Ward, who plays the Old Soldier, is vice president of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center and a violinist with the Greenbelt Chamber Orchestra and Prince Georges Philharmonic. He is a student in the law school of the University of Maryland.

Susan Knoll, who plays the Shoemaker, is making her first appearance with the theatre group. She is a special reading teacher at Francis Scott Key Junior High School and is working toward her Ph. D. in secondary education at the University of Maryland. Her two children, Andrew and Matthew, play supporting roles as village children in the production.

Angela Schreiber, Jr., daughter of the director, will show off her promising talent as dancer, actress and singer in the role of Karen. She has appeared in two previous productions, "Ticket to Broadway" and "The Wall."

Judy Holland, who played the feisty housekeeper in Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center's first play, "Night Watch" and directed the one-act play festival, returns in her role of Grandmother Nissen. She has appeared in numerous Fairbanks, Alaska Dramatic Productions.

Nicole LaForte, who was the leading dancer in "Ticket to Broadway," will play the Princess. Although still in Junior High School, she dances with the Montgomery County Ballet Company.

### DINNER THEATRE

Petrucchi's Main Street Dinner Theatre in Laurel will present the comedy thriller "Catch Me If You Can" Friday, November 21 through Sunday, January 25. The play is under the direction of Fay Jacobs. For reservations and more information, call 725-5226.

## Emma Froehlich

Emma Froehlich of Green Ridge House died on December 21. A resident of Greenbelt for 8½ years, she was 91 years.

She is survived by her daughter Florence Shinderman of 2-K Westway, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial was in New Jersey.

## PGCC Registration

Prince Georges Community College will hold off-campus registration at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for telecredit courses, newspaper courses, special weekend courses, and Saturday courses on Jan. 13, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Students can also register at the Largo campus, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 7 through Jan. 18. For further information call 322-0785. For 24 hour information, call 322-0792.

## Recreation Review

Area teams will begin competition in Greenbelt's 1981 Men's (A) League Basketball Sunday, Jan. 11. All games will be played at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Sunday evenings. Spectators are welcome to come out and cheer for their favorite team. No admission will be charged.

### Holiday Hours

Hours will be extended to the public at both the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center during the holiday season. Facilities will be open as follows: Thursday, Dec. 25, 12 noon - 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, 12 noon - 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1 p.m. - 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 & 30, 12 noon - 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 12 noon - 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, 12 noon - 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 12 noon - 11 p.m.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department's Staff wish to take this opportunity to extend to you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons.

## CITY NOTES

The general crew installed new traffic control signs along Hanover Parkway and Greenway Center Drive. Several members of the crew patched streets. Asphalt was broken up and spread in the area of the Lake Park where the new bridge is scheduled to be constructed.

Several trees, which had been purchased by residents through the city, were planted along various streets this week. Leaves were raked in parks and playgrounds. The leaf vacuum was out every day. Two members of the crew prepared Christmas decorations.

## Council to Consider Post Office Plans

When the city council convenes on January 5 for its first regular meeting of the new year, a significant item of business will be the Postal Service proposal to relocate the Greenbelt Post Office under the Co-Op Food Store with access from the rear lot of the Commercial Center. This proposal would require the city to make space available in the parking lot for an enclosed parking compound for postal vehicles. During the January 5 meeting, council will give interested persons an opportunity to be heard on the parking space proposal, and will then consider taking final action regarding the matter.

Greenbelt Cooperative, Inc. (GCI), owner of the grocery store, and the Postal Service have been working together toward a rental arrangement. In order to be able to use a part of the store basement as a post office, there would have to be space available in which to park the postal vehicles. The location under consideration by council for the parking compound is the far side of the rear parking lot across from the store building. The compound would measure 24 feet by 160 feet, and would be surrounded by an eight-

## Reading Original Play at Mishkan T'r'h

When two inspired men confront each other, a religious leader and a scientist, do their differences outweigh the traits they hold in common? And what happens when science finds a loophole in ancient law? These are some of the questions raised by "Forbidden Taste," a science-fiction yarn by David Stern, which will be read by Phyllis and Saul Oresky, together with the author, at Sabbath services on Saturday, January 3 at Mishkan Torah (JCC), Westway and Ridge. The service begins 9:30 a.m. and, if time permits, a discussion will follow the reading.

foot-high chain link fence with sliding gates.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville  
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
422-8057

## Bahá'í Faith

Greenbelt Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, Md.  
474-4090 \* 345-2918

## Mowatt Memorial

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## HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

The refuse schedule for the Christmas and New Year's holiday weeks will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday will be on the regular schedule; Thursday's collection will be on Wednesday. Friday will be on regular schedule. There will be no paper pick-up for these two weeks.

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Message by Pastor Birner

### Christmas Day Festival Service 11:00 a.m.

Message by Pastor Birner

### Sunday Services — 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Message by Rev. Daniel Pokorny

### Sunday Nursery — 9:30 to 12:30

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### Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

For information, call 345-5111

## St. Hughes Catholic Church

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### Mass Schedule:

December 24 - 6 p.m. (Children's Liturgy)  
7:30 p.m.  
Carols beginning at 11:30 p.m.  
12 Midnight  
December 25 - 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

### Confessions:

December 22 - 11 a.m. to 12 Noon  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
December 23 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
December 24 - 11 a.m. to 12 Noon  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.





# GHI Board Switches from Rock Wool to Cellulose for Attics

by James P. O'Sullivan

At its regular meeting on December 18 the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors continued to wrestle with a variety of rehab related matters including the thorny problem of how to go about insulating frame home attics.

A change in the insulating material to be used in all GHI attics, from rock wool to cellulose, was authorized by the Board. Directors Wayne Williams, Carl Conrad, Ed James, Steve Curtis and John Lewis all voted in favor of the motion, with Margaret Hogensen abstaining. Directors Joe Jenkins and Della Donaldson were not present for the meeting and had advised Chairman Don Volk of their inability to attend.

The switch to cellulose will depend, however, on whether the change can be worked out with the contractor, who had already been told to use rock wool. Apparently cellulose is preferred to rock wool for its higher R value, lower cost, and freedom from irritating loose fibers. Cellulose's only drawback is that, although the material itself can be treated to make it fire resistant, it nevertheless causes a heat buildup around light fixtures, which could ignite other adjacent combustible materials.

## Attic Insulation in Frame Homes

By a vote of 4 to 2 the board turned down a motion by Director Margaret Hogensen which would have made GHI responsible for removing and replacing the floorboards in frame home attics in order to install insulation. Director Lewis voted with Hogensen, but Williams, Conrad, James and Curtis all voted no.

Present board policy makes the individual member responsible for preparing the attic for insulation work. Where attics are floored, this preparation may require removal of the floor boards. Hogensen's motion would have had GHI remove the boards where necessary unless an individual member preferred to do the work himself. The motion further provided that if GHI did the work, the cost would be included in rehab and charged to that particular home. According to Hogensen, many members may be unable to do the work themselves or to absorb the up front costs of paying someone to do the work.

Ed James opposed the motion because of the hassles which he felt the GHI workmen would face. Conrad felt that an individual member would exercise greater care than other workmen and that there would be less damage to the attic and to ceilings.

The magnitude of the attic insulation problem is not completely clear. It depends somewhat on whether the existing insulation could be easily removed without lifting the floor boards. Curtis suggested that a test be conducted to determine whether the old insulation could be removed without lifting the floorboards. Management indicated that it would conduct such a test.

## Frame Home Wall Insulation

According to Conrad, the job of insulating the walls of frame homes may not be going well. Conrad said that he inspected the work done on his own house and found large voids inside the walls where no insulation had been installed. He said that workmen had to install 12 additional bags of insulation to complete the job on his home.

Audit committee member Frank Gervasi indicated that GHI is supposed to check the wall insulation work with an infra red light gun to determine whether the

spaces have been filled. Director Ed James asked whether the contractor should not be presumed to be familiar with the construction of a building before undertaking insulation work. Director Wayne Williams wanted to know what the contract specifications called for. Manager Ken Kopstein said that this problem would be investigated. The job of insulating the walls of the frame homes was contracted for at a cost of \$160,000.

## Use of Executive Session

President Don Volk announced a new procedure for bringing matters to executive session. Any board member who wishes to have a matter discussed in executive session must inform the chairman presiding at the meeting as to the nature of the matter. The chairman of the meeting will then decide whether or not the matter is appropriate for executive session.

Director Hogensen said that she suspected that the board (including previous boards) may have been discussing matters in executive session that would more properly belong on the regular agenda. She said that the membership should be given every opportunity to comment on GHI matters before board decisions are made.

Director Wayne Williams said that management should make an effort to notify individual members or small groups of members of agenda items that may affect them so that they would have an opportunity to attend the meeting and express their views.

Former board member Tom White said that executive sessions should be generally used to discuss sensitive personnel matters, litigation, acquisitions of real estate or other matters where confidentiality is in the best interests of an individual member or the corporation.

## Uniforms for Maintenance Personnel

The board unanimously approved for first reading a contract for the rental of uniforms for maintenance personnel. The total cost of the three year contract with Cintas Corporation is \$16,936. One wrinkle that still needs to be ironed out is that the bylaws require that a contract for longer than one year's duration must be approved by the membership. One possible legal solution is a one year contract with an automatic renewal provision.

## 73 Court Attic Insulation

The board instructed management to move as quickly as possible on insulating the attics in 73 Court. Members in that court have cleared their attics and are enduring the inconvenience of having storage items taking up space in their homes until the work is completed. The delay in doing the work is caused by the fact that the necessary materials are not yet on site.

## MHRP Loans

Manager Ken Kopstein announced approval of the first MHRP loans. Closing was held on December 18 on two loans and six more loans are scheduled for closing. The loans range in amount from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

## Correcting an inequity

The board passed a motion (with only Williams dissenting) that member James Simon be credited

## Golden Age Club

by Blanche Lee

On December 17 Golden Age Club members gathered at the Youth Center in Greenbelt for a combined Christmas party, election of officers, and celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Ben and Vera Bremerman. The Christmas party got underway with the arrival of Santa Claus looking superb in a red velvet suit and flowing white beard with a "Merry Christmas" and candy canes for all. Many said Santa looked just like Postmaster Emory Harmon! Refreshments were served and a special anniversary cake presented to Ben and Vera as they received the hearty congratulations of the Club by President Henry Buese. Special music directed by Selma Clayman and her group "The Melodaines" delighted their audience with Christmas songs from around the world, and a special Anniversary Waltz for the Bremermans. Piano accompanist was Eilene Dixon. It was a delightful party and members expressed warm praise for Eleanor Moore and her committee: Dorothy Merryman, Belva Weisel, Madeline Greene and Clara Brandt.

New officers elected for the coming year were President, Bob Dove; Vice President, Florence Holly; 2nd Vice President, Henry Buese; Treasure, Henry Buese; Secretary, Betty Petroff; Recording Secretary, Olga Mae Delle.

Travel Chairman, Zelpha Parsons has announced a shopping trip to Springfield Mall for January 12. Call 345-3904 for reservations. There will be two buses. The next meeting is December 31.

## Seniors As Equitable Districts Under "K"

The Prince Georges Council of Senior Citizens Clubs endorsed and referred to the Prince Georges County Council government for action a proposal that would establish the "K" referendum districts on the basis of the 1980 Census population figures. This proposal originated in the Greenbelt Golden Age Club on a motion by Martin Holly, who said that referendum "K" as mandated by county voters in the last election can best be effectuated equitably on the basis of equal district population count. He said this would make each county councilman responsible for the same number of county residents and develop a more effective county government.

in the amount of \$520 toward the cost of heavy-up work to be done on his present home. The motion was designed to correct a peculiar inequity which Simon suffered when he sold his previous GHI home and moved to his present one. At the time of sale Simon paid \$520 for heavy-up work on his previous home to bring the electrical system up to standard. Now he has discovered that certain appliances (a dryer and an air conditioner) cannot be hooked up in his present home unless heavy-up work is done. At the time he moved in, however, it did not appear that this would be necessary. Furthermore it did not appear that the contract would alert Simon to this deficiency. Everyone agreed that the selling member should have had to do the heavy-up work. The board took the view that Simon was the innocent victim in the situation and decided to credit him with \$520 toward the cost of the heavy-up of his present home.

## American Cancer Society Needs Volunteer Drivers

The American Cancer Society is in desperate need of volunteers to drive cancer patients from their homes to the hospitals where the patients receive therapy. Many of the patients are senior citizens who cannot afford cab fare or are too ill to use

bus service where it is available. Volunteers are asked to drive their own cars or stationwagons. The American Cancer Society will cover the cost of gasoline. For information or to volunteer, call Jessie Jenkins, Patient Service Coordinator, at 864-7361.

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# Our Editor On A Quick Trip Through Greendale

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

by Mary Lou Williamson

With a rented car, two hours to plane time and prior knowledge, thanks to Greenbelt's City Manager Jim Giese, that the village of Greendale, Wisconsin, is only a 15 minute drive from the Milwaukee airport, my husband Jim and I headed due west on College Avenue on a Monday morning last May to find one of Greenbelt's sister cities. After an abortive run around Industrial Loop, we spotted the fire department on the corner of Southway and Loomis Road. Men in blue uniforms were learning to use a newly acquired piece of equipment. Where are the city offices? we asked. "Why?" came a friendly retort, "you wanna pay your taxes?"

We were then directed to the village hall, a separate building in the center of the original community. The building, constructed of red brick, looks more like colonial Maryland than anything in Greenbelt.

Village Manager Donald Fieldstad, a smaller version of Giese with the same midwestern speech and open friendliness, is equally infected with love for and pride in his village. Fieldstad was happy to put aside his work in order to squeeze in a quick tour before a luncheon meeting. We were given a variety of brochures telling the story of the village and escorted to a village car.

"Does it look the same?" and "Does it look like Greenbelt?" are the questions people were to ask us later when we returned home. Yes and no. The era is unmistakable, but even those things most alike are a little different. The village hall and the street design of the center in Greendale are very different. On the other hand, one recognizes the original houses right away — that part of town feels familiar though this is the first visit. The newer parts of the community — subdivisions of ranch homes built in the fifties

and sixties. Two sections of large expensive homes, \$100,000 to \$300,000 on half-acre and three-quarter-acre lots and Wisconsin's largest enclosed shopping mall with 120 stores on two levels — give a very different feel, even though many of the original planning concepts which value safety and enjoyable living are there, if one knows to look for them.

One of the first differences that strikes a Greenbelter is the comparative straightness of many of the streets in the original portion of the village. The shops of the town center line a straight, wide Broad Street, typical of midwestern towns, which deadends in front of the village hall on Northway. The town radiates out from the center, but is not so spread out as Greenbelt. Northway, Westway and Southway form three sides of a loop; they are collector streets which do not provide access to houses, as do Ridge and Crescent Roads in Greenbelt. Instead the homes access onto short residential or service streets. (See photo)

There is a close similarity in the houses of the two towns which were designed in Washington by separate architects and planners who were housed together in one building. The houses that intrigued us most, of course, were the 2-story free standing units. They are almost square, with what used to be a coal storage room protruding on one side. Greendale had almost 50 percent of its original housing in these free standing units, while Greenbelt had none. (Greenbelt did have five one-story prefabricated homes.) The houses are quite varied now — exterior paint and trim in different colors, some with shutters, and some variation in siding, though most remain cinder block. Additions and individual landscaping further differentiate the units.

As in Greenbelt, the trees have grown tall now, shading the short, narrow streets. Each house has its own driveway. Today these homes sell for \$50,000 and more and are "snapped up" as soon as they come on the market, we were told by the village firemen.

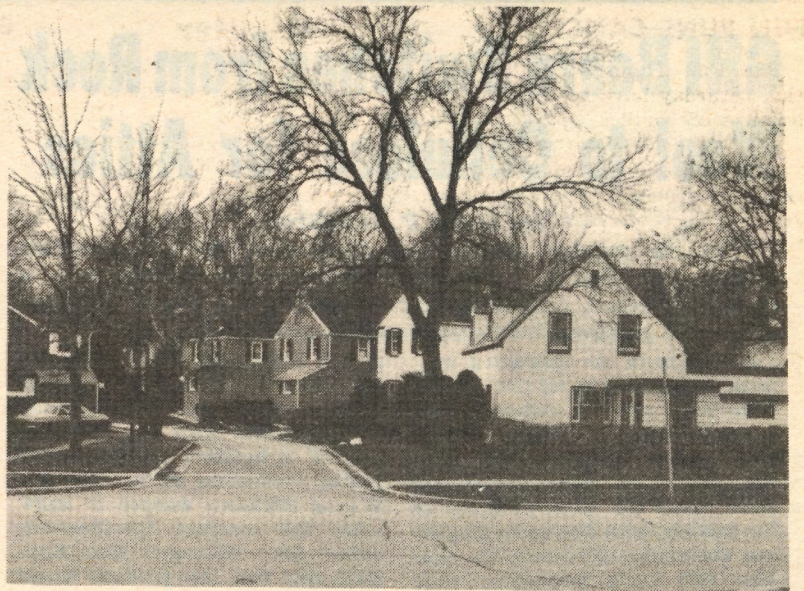
There is no cooperative ownership as in Greenbelt. When the federal government withdrew in the early fifties, the houses were purchased by individual residents. In the case of a building which contained two or more units, it was sold to one or two individuals, no more. These resident-owners rent out the units they do not occupy. Further, an owner must maintain a common exterior appearance of the units owned. For example, in a six-unit building one owner could have the three units at his end painted white with green trim and the owner of the other end could have units shingled in dark brown, but no more variation of individual units within a row would be allowed.

A parallel, one-way service road with diagonal parking on either side separates Broad Street from the long-flat-roofed, one-story building to the west which houses the old shopping center. The permanent canopy, like the one in front of Greenbelt's Post Office, makes it seem familiar. About twenty years ago the center was doubled in size when a second row was constructed on the east side of Broad Street and the original buildings given a face lift. The new architecture on both sides is red brick colonial to blend with the village hall.

The original Central Elementary School/Community building, now an intermediate school for 7th and 8th graders only, sits close behind the shopping center. There are four newer public elementary schools and a senior high school — all under village control. All are neighborhood schools. Students living within a mile-and-a-half walk to school; others, primarily high school students, are bused.

Local religious preferences are largely Catholic and Lutheran. The original population of Greendale was mostly German-Catholic, matching that of the Milwaukee area in the thirties. Today the community contains seven churches, a large Lutheran high school and a large Catholic parochial grade school (32 classrooms).

(To be continued)



Original free standing houses line a narrow curved street in Greenbelt's sister city, Greendale, Wisconsin. This 1980 photo shows some of the variety present today as owners have added rooms, new siding and shutters or changed the original white color. Houses that come on the market are snapped up quickly. They sell for \$50,000 and more.

— photo courtesy of the Village of Greendale

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## FUN RUNS CANCELLED

The Fun Runs scheduled for this Saturday have been cancelled because of conflict with the Annual Greenbelt Recreation Department Holiday Runs. The next scheduled Runs will take place on January 10. For further information call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

## Schol'rships to Japan For Young People

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is offering scholarship opportunities for American high school students interested in spending next summer in Japan.

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Interested students should apply immediately to meet the February 15, 1981 deadline. For information on this or other YFU exchange programs in Europe, Australia, South American and the Far East, write to Youth for Understanding Student Exchange Program, Japan Scholarship Program, 3501 Newark St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016. The phone number is 800-424-3691.

## Police Blotter

The body of a 76-year-old Greenbelt woman was found near the path between 4 and 6 Ridge Road and 103 Lakeside on Saturday, December 20. A neighbor walking his dog discovered the body at 10:23 a.m. Death is attributed to natural causes - an apparent heart attack. She had been under a doctor's care.

Two arrests were made this week for indecent exposure. One suspect was arrested at the Beltway Plaza by Officers O'Neil and Kress. The other suspect, who had previously exposed himself on Ridge Road, was arrested after investigation by Cpl. Ceccarelli. The suspect is a forty-year-old male resident of Ridge Road.

Two arrests were made by Cpl. Craze and Officer Lann of two suspects who were observed stealing items from a parked car on the Lakeside North parking lot.

Two strong-arm robberies were reported this week. A male, who was found intoxicated and lying in the street at Lakecrest Drive, claimed he was assaulted and forty dollars in cash was stolen. He was unable to give a description of the assailant. In the other case a female resident of Springhill Lake reported that a black male suspect, in his 20's, grabbed her purse containing 20 dollars as she was walking to the entrance to her apartment building.

An apartment was entered, without force, in University Square and a TV set was reported stolen. A Springhill Lake apartment was also entered in the same manner and a TV and camera were stolen.

Some residents of Windsor Green have complained of the noise made by off-road motorcycles being operated in the wooded areas near the development. The owners of the property have posted "No Trespassing" signs and, as a result, a male juvenile was arrested on his dirt-bike and charged with trespassing.

An employee of Donuts 'N Stuff in the Beltway Plaza was charged

## BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

The Greenbelt Bridge Club combined their duplicate bridge game with a Christmas party on December 19. Director Tony Pisano was presented with a gift and card. The evening was a complete success for Tony, as he and Ann Pisano were top scorers with 82 points. Bill and Laura Walker took second place with 71½ points. The next game will be Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

## Crime Prevention Services Greenbelt Police Department

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by Officer Craddock with theft of approximately \$1,200 in cash when his employer reported that he had failed to make a deposit or account for his receipts.

A male student was charged by Det./Cpl. Brumley with making a false report when he reported to Greenbelt Junior High School officials that he was stabbed on the way to school. Upon investigation, it was learned that he had cut himself with a razor blade in order to get out of attending class that day.

As a result of a traffic stop, Officers Lann and McGrath charged two male adults with being in possession of marijuana and transporting a handgun.

## Kid of the Week

The latest Kid-of-the-Week winners at Center School are: Mrs. Manning's, kindergarten, Heather Sparks and Christy Siehl; 2nd grade, Ms. Binning's class, Christine White and Ms. Jones' class, Tasha White, 3rd

grade, Ms. Solakian's class, Louis Brown; 4th grade, Mrs. Jackson's class, Cheaz Porter and Mrs. Taylor's class, Stephen Williams; 5th grade, Mrs. Kessler's class, Jonathon Rawlings and Mrs. Hoffman's class, Stacy Young; 6th grade, Mrs. Gruver's class, Lajuan Calloway.

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Corner of Research and Hillside Roads  
Playground at Plateau Place and Ridge Road  
Corner of Eastway and Crescent Roads  
Entrance to 21 court Ridge Road, (Across from Green Ridge House)

Area adjacent to Candy Cane City  
Playground at junction of Crescent and Ridge Roads  
Playground at Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane  
Charlestowne Village & Charlestowne North -  
Adjacent to Lake Park service road

University Square - Front of Swimming Pool  
Lakeside North - Near Swimming Pool  
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Our deepest sympathy to Florence Shinderman, 2-K Westway, on the death of her mother.

Condolences to Dr. Thomas P. Rennie on the death of his father, Dr. Andrew P. Rennie, former Dean of Student Affairs at Prince George's Community College.

Cathy D. Aiken, daughter of Mary B. McHenry of Edmonston Rd., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Airman Aiken is a supply specialist at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

John R. Peters, son of B.J. Peters of Parkway Rd., has been promoted to the rank of airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Peters is an administrative specialist at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

Barbara Bierly of Greenbelt recently received a civilian 10-year pin for 10 years of service

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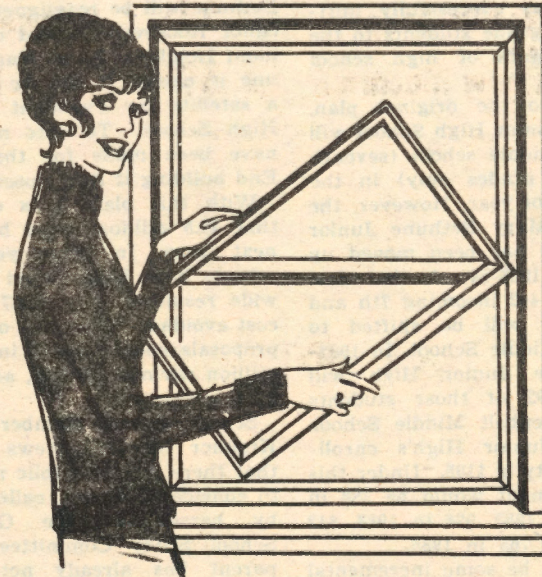
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hill Lake students are bused to Oakcrest Elementary School. Projected enrollment figures for Magnolia, with a capacity of 630 students, are 335 in 1981, 326 in 1982, 316 in 1983, 304 in 1984, and 298 in 1985. Figures for Oakcrest, with a capacity of 570, are 235 in 1981, 219 in 1982, 210 in 1983, 188 in 1984 and 168 in 1985.

As noted in the report, "the predominant factor in projecting the use and consolidation of elementary facilities in the period of 1981-85, is the continuing decline in school enrollment." Prince Georges County public school enrollment peaked in 1971-72 with 162,624 students. It has declined to 121,893 students in 1980. This decline is representative of national statistics, which predict an overall decline of 16% by 1984. In Prince Georges, thirteenth largest school system in the United States, the present decline is 25.1% overall and 38% for grades K-6.

**Criteria for Plan**

In September, the Board of Education directed the school staff to develop a comprehensive plan for school facilities. The report on elementary schools lists the following criteria used in the study:

- the potential for consolidation of nearby school populations,
- the desirability of reducing small enrollments — especially those below 300 students K-6,
- the need to close facilities with some uniformity throughout the county,
- the potential use of closed facilities for alternative purposes . . .
- the desirability of closing 'older' facilities with known major maintenance costs in the foreseeable future,
- the desirability of selecting, among alternates to continue in operation, those with larger enrollment capacities."

**Secondary Schools**

A report dealing with secondary schools was also submitted to the school board. Essentially this is the proposal to convert most of the county's secondary schools to a middle school system, which the school board unanimously approved last spring. A major difference is the acceleration of conversions, most of which will occur before 1983-84. The report states that this is possible because of continued declining enrollment and increased high school capacities from additions and satellites. Thirteen junior highs will be closed in this plan.

This year Eleanor Roosevelt and DuVal Senior Highs have served as pilot 4-year high schools for the program. According to the report, the conversion of Eleanor Roosevelt has successfully initiated "ninth grade students to the academic rigors of high school life."

Keeping to the original plan, Greenbelt Junior High School will become a middle school (seventh and eighth grades only) in the 1981-82 school year. However, the closure of Mary Bethune Junior High School has been moved up one year to 1983-84. At that time a projected 442 incoming 7th and 8th graders will be shifted to Greenbelt Middle School. In 1982-83 Beltsville Junior High will close and 92 of those students sent to Greenbelt Middle School. Greenbelt Junior High's enrollment capacity is 1195. Under this plan, enrollment would be 388 in 1981, 466 in 1982, 926 in 1983, 842 in 1984, and 763 in 1985.

There will be some incremental boundary changes under the plan. With the extra grade in high schools, some high school attendance areas will have too many students. However, only incom-

**Center School Honor Roll**

Honor Roll students for the first grading period at Greenbelt Center School are listed below. These fourth, fifth and sixth grade students must have received a "B" average or better to be recognized for this achievement. Fourth grade: Mrs. Jackson's class—Gergene Dingler, Kimberly Farfall, Scott Besong, Cheaz Porter, Angela Bridge, Michelle Gielen, Christina Kim, Adalynn Payne, Sammy Saunders, Corrine Turner, Mara West, Mark Wilson, Steven French, Ray Pampley; Mrs. Taylor's class—Parker Beck, Dwayne Holmes, Charles Lorenzetti, Michael Osinski, Stephen Williamson, Carolyn Drake, Katrina Fowler, Erin Haber, Erin Harpe, DeWahn Jenifer, May Lee, Amy Niles, Wendy Powers, Kisha Sherman, Barbara Sutherland, Volita Tolson.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Kessler's class—Charles Ring, Tara Beall, Joel Cahalan, Kay Drucker, Pamela Keller, Sandra Rodriguez; Mrs. Hoffman's class—Steffan Sonneveldt, Dennis Reisher, John Powers, Peter Paukstelis, Charles McCrerey, Josh Gurvitch, James Jordan, Stacy Young, Sarah Wolfson, Karen Sutherland, Johnna Spruill, Allison Schachter, Elaine Robbins, Tina Horsman, Alexandra Cockburn, Kelli Beck.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Gruver's class—James Lee, Joe Doss, Nathan Wolfson, Kim Kash, Ginna Schuelke, Doug Van Deusen, Susannah Parkman, Daniel Krieger, Stephanie Bolt, Laurie Millar, Donald Leckliter; Mr. Parham's class—Tracey Bell, Melanie Keane, Sharnell Mack, Adrian Wright.

**Musical Begins at National Theatre**

The Neil Simon - Marvin Hamlisch - Carol Bayer Sager musical hit "They're Playing Our Song" begins at the National Theatre on Thursday, December 25. The gala premier will take place Saturday, December 27. The play stars Victor Garber and Marsha Skaggs.

There will be no performance New Year's Day; however, there will be a special Monday night performance December 29. Tickets may be charged by phone by calling 842-8000. Tickets may also be purchased at all Ticketron outlets or through the National Theatre Box Office at 1321 E St., N.W.

ing ninth and tenth graders will be so redirected. The net effect, says the report, is to streamline "the network of feeder patterns." In 1983, 228 students from Mary Bethune will be reassigned to Eleanor Roosevelt instead of Fairmont Heights. When Mary Bethune is closed, it will be used as a satellite for Fairmont Heights High School. To date no plans have been made for the North End building if it is closed.

With this plan, it is expected that \$2.5 million could be saved next year. In prior years, 21 schools have been closed county-wide resulting in a \$12.7 million cost avoidance. Carrying out these proposals should result in a \$65.9 million savings by 1985, according to the report.

School Board Member Lesley Kreimer told the News Review that there will be public meetings to consider the plan, called either by herself or the Greenbelt School Study Committee. (One parent has already noted that current fifth graders at North End would attend a different school in each of the next five years as the plan is being carried out.)

**Gather Tax Records**

Taxpayers, especially those who itemize, should begin compiling receipts and other records to support claims on their Federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue advises. These records can be used to back up claims in case the return is examined and also help taxpayers to remember legitimate deductions.

For easy reference, records should be sorted into the categories appearing on Schedule A of Form 1040. When itemizing, taxpayers should bear in mind interest paid on loans and mortgages, as well as payments for medical insurance which are documented on various financial statements. These amounts, which are often deductible, are frequently overlooked.

Medical expenses, union dues and charitable contributions are a few other commonly claimed deductions for which IRS examiners often request supporting evidence. Keeping cancelled checks, pay stubs, and bills can be helpful in supporting these claims. However, the IRS notes that taxpayers should not attach receipts or cancelled checks to their tax returns.

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